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For: THERMOKERATOPLASTY SYSTEM
WITH A POWER SUPPLY THAT CAN
DETERMINE A WET OR DRY CORNEA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The applicant would like to file the following preliminary amendment for the above-entitled application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert on page 1, line 1 the following paragraph:

--REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of application No. 09/539,270, filed on March 30, 2000, pending, and a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/759,684, filed on January 10, 2001, pending, which is a continuation of application No. 09/239,060, filed on January 26, 1999, abandoned, which is a continuation of application No. 08/957,911, filed on October 27, 1997, U.S. Patent No. 6,213,997, which is a continuation-in-part application No. 08/287,657, filed on August 9, 1994, U.S. Patent No. 5,749,871, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 08/171,255, filed on December 20, 1993, abandoned, which is a